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WATER SPOUTFrench Village Devastated  
Today

30 PERSONS MISSING

And Twenty-Two Houses Were Swept  
Away—Property Damage Estimated at Five Million  
Francs.

Lyons, France, July 25.—The village of Fournau De Maurienne Madonna was devastated today by a gigantic water spout. Twenty-two houses were swept away and tons of mud and refuse cover the railway track, stopping all traffic. It is feared that the death list will be a long one. Thus far 30 persons are reported as missing. The damage to property is estimated at five million francs.

WILL CONFINE  
THE COSSACKSTo Prevent Threatened Massacre of  
Jews at Odessa.—Deprived  
Aims.

Odessa, July 25.—Governor General Kaulbars is taking steps to prevent a threatened massacre of the Jews by the Cossacks. The latter have been disarmed and confined in the barracks.

## FIFTY BANDITS KILLED.

And 60 Wounded in Battle on Island of  
Leyte.

Manila, July 25.—The infantry and constabulary have had another battle with bandits in the island of Leyte. Fifty bandits were killed and sixty wounded.

DELEGATES FROM BARRE  
TO SONS OF ST. GEORGE18th Annual Convention Is Being Held  
at Worcester, Mass.—Officers  
Elected.

Worcester, Mass., July 25.—The board of grand lodge officers of the Massachusetts jurisdiction of the Sons of St. George, opened its 18th annual convention here yesterday. There were delegates registered from Barre, Lowell, Holyoke, Lawrence, Springfield, Adams, North Adams, Pittsfield, Clinton, New Bedford, Brockton, Fall River, Malden, and Northampton, in Massachusetts; Concord, Manchester and Dover in New Hampshire and Portland, Lewiston and Sanford in Maine, and Barre, Vermont.

The election of officers took place with the following results: Grand president, William Taylor, East Hampton; grand vice president, Samuel Holgate, Lowell; grand secretary, John W. C. Sargent, Westport; grand treasurer, Lawrence Davenport, Lawrence; grand sergeant, Joseph Hurley, Brockton; grand assistant treasurer, G. T. Watta, Worcester; grand chaplain, James Kerslow, Waltham; grand inside sentinel, William Nelson, Lowell; grand trustee, W. F. Barlow, East Boston; chairman, committee of laws, Charles M. Booth, Worcester; chairman, finance committee, James Dawson, Fall River; chairman committee on appeals and grievances, Thomas Barrows, Boston.

## SPLENDID SPORT TODAY.

A Large Attendance at Tennis Tournament  
in Boston.

Boston, July 25.—There was a large attendance at the tennis tournament today and splendid sport is expected in the doubles this afternoon. Up to noon today no important matches have been played in either the singles or doubles.

## BASE BALL SPECIAL.

Will Be Run to Burlington on Friday  
Afternoon.

The Central Vermont railroad will run a special in the Interparliamentary conference here at 12:35 and leaving Burlington at 5:45, taking on passengers at the grounds. Price \$1.25 for round trip.

## KILLED BY STREET CARS.

Brother Was Drowned at Middlesex on  
July 8th.

Springfield, July 25.—George K. Harrington, aged 21, who was run over by the forward wheels of a coal car on the electric railway, Monday night, was a brother of the Harrington young man drowned at Middlesex on July 8. Harrington had his right leg amputated at the knee, and his left leg crushed. He was riding a bicycle beside the track. He was a student at the University of Vermont and was selling bibles and pictures here.

## BRYAN WAS ELOQUENT.

Largely Instrumental in Interparliamentary  
Conference.

London, July 25.—Wm. J. Bryan made an eloquent address at yesterday's session of the interparliamentary peace conference, which was largely instrumental in inducing the conference to adopt a resolution recommending the extension of arbitration in settlement of international disputes. At the conclusion of the speech he was the recipient of a great ovation, the delegates crowding around him and congratulating him.

NEW THAW WITNESS  
CAUSES SPECULATIONWoman Past Forty Years of Age Is  
Clothed With Prosecution  
Attorney.

New York, July 25.—Much speculation was caused at the district attorney's office late yesterday afternoon by the appearance there of a new witness in the Thaw case, whose identity none of the officials concerned would make known.

She was a woman past forty years of age. She came to the criminal courts building in company with P. L. Bergoff, the detective whom Stanford White employed when he is said to have feared injury from Thaw. The detective and the woman went to the office of Assistant District Attorney Turnhill, where they were clothed for an hour, a stenographer being in attendance. Much attention seemed to be paid the woman, and her appearance so late in the day was taken to mean that she had something of importance to contribute to the district attorney's case. When she went out she was escorted not only by Bergoff, who came with her, but by a policeman attached to the district attorney's staff.

## CAMPAIGN OPENS SATURDAY

Clement Will Take to the Road Last  
of the Week.

Rutland, July 25.—Percival W. Clement, independent candidate for governor, will begin his tour of the state for the purpose of making campaign speeches, next Saturday, Bennington being the first place visited. It was stated at headquarters in this city that Mr. Clement would probably travel in a private car because the hotel accommodations are not of the best in some of the smaller towns to be visited.

The full schedule has not been made out as yet but the following dates have been decided upon: July 28, Bennington; July 30, Brattleboro; July 31, White River Junction; August 1, Northfield; August 2, Swan August 3, Brandon.

TOTAL OF 12 BODIES  
NOW RECOVEREDBut Workers at South Framingham Col-  
lapsed Building Can't Reach  
It Yet.

South Framingham, July 25.—Another body was found this morning in the ruins of the collapsed Amesden building, but it has not yet been possible to remove it from the debris owing to the danger of falling walls. Identification is not yet possible. This makes a total of 12 the body of Henry L. Sawyer, a merchant and plumbing inspector having been found yesterday.

Dr. Lewis M. Palmer of this town, who is medical examiner for the 8th Middlesex district, returned yesterday morning from a vacation in Vermont and examined the bodies as fast as they were recovered from the ruins. He said yesterday that as soon as the ruins were cleared away and he was satisfied that all the bodies had been recovered, he would confer with Judge Willis A. Kingsbury of the 1st Middlesex district court as to the time of holding the inquest and that a most thorough inquiry into the cause of all the deaths would be instituted.

## GARDNER T. PARKER DEAD.

Prominent and Respected Citizen of  
Pownal.

Bennington, July 25.—Gardner T. Parker, long a leading business man and one of the prominent citizens of Pownal, died Monday night from angina pectoris, disease of the heart, which had afflicted him for some time. He was 61 years old and was a native of Pownal.

In 1865 he went into business with his father A. G. Parker, and continued in the firm until his death.

He was a republican in politics, and has held many offices. He was a prime mover in the installation of the new water system and fire department and for 25 years he was postmaster excepting during the two democratic administrations. He was a member and a deacon of the Baptist church.

He leaves a wife, one son, Arthur S. Parker, and one daughter, Miss Margaret Parker. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon at 2, at the house.

ONE LIFE LOST.  
MANY CLOSE CALLSMrs. Louise Helling Burned to a Crisp  
in Early Morning Fire in  
Buffalo.

Rochester, N. Y., July 25.—One life was lost and a half dozen persons had narrow escapes in an early morning fire in North street today. Mrs. Louise Helling was the victim of the flames, her body being burned to a crisp.

Other occupants of the house were rescued by the firemen and police.

## BONI DIVORCE CASE.

Will Be Heard Between October 17  
and 24.

Paris, July 25.—The courts announce that the suit of the Countess De Castellane against Count Boni for divorce will be heard between October 17 and 24.

TWO HURLED  
TO DEATHStruck by Express at Rutland  
Yesterday

ONE ESCAPED INJURY

Body of Mrs. Mattie Was Almost Cut  
in Two, While That of Harry  
Reed Was Ground to  
Pieces.

Rutland, July 25.—Running at a rate of nearly a mile a minute to make up time the Rutland railroad's northbound flyer from Boston, due in this city at 4:30 p. m. struck, a team yesterday at Eddy Brothers' crossing, two miles south of this city, instantly killing Mrs. Mattie Whitton and Harry V. Reed, aged 35 and 37 years, respectively. Albert J. Bissell, who was driving, was seated in the laps of the other two and jumped over the dashboard, the engine striking the buggy before he landed on the ground. He was trampled on by the horse which had just cleared the track, but was not severely injured. The horse ran away and was captured later in this city.

The body of Mrs. Whitton was nearly cut in halves and was carried on the cowcatcher of the engine until the train came to a stop about 300 yards beyond the crossing. Reed's body was thrown beside the track and was mangled almost beyond recognition by the splinters from the wrecked vehicle. The head, being crushed to a pulp. The front of the engine was strewn with vegetables, flour and groceries with which the buggy was loaded.

Mrs. Whitton was proprietress of a boarding house at Bissell's lumber camp in Shrewsbury operated by E. H. and Albert J. Bissell. The woman's husband, Charles H. Whitton, also works there. Bissell and the woman drove to this city yesterday to buy provisions and on the return trip they picked up Reed, who was walking to the camp where he was employed.

The occupants of the wagon were unable to see the approaching train until they were directly on the track as the highway at that point passes through a cut.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE  
SITUATION IS QUIETStreet Cars Did Not Leave Bams Until  
8 O'clock Today, Because of  
Lack of Police Pro-  
tection.

New Bedford, Mass., July 25.—The street railway strike situation is quiet today, although no cars left the barn until 8 o'clock. Owing to the lack of police protection the railway management proposes to run the cars today on the same schedule as yesterday, only one line being operated fully.

At 11 o'clock today Mayor Thompson issued a proclamation quoting the riot law and calling upon the crowds to disperse. All the police reserves have been ordered out and police officers have been assigned to every car on the Broadway street line on which most of the disorders is manifested.

Twenty-one cars were operated up to 11 o'clock. Not as many cars are in operation as yesterday, but the company officials say they do not wish to expose their men to the demonstrations of the crowds.

LOVELORN ITALIAN  
WOUNDS THREE PEOPLEHarlem Man Ran Amuck Trying to  
Shoot His Sweetheart—Was  
Jealous in His Heart.

New York, July 25.—A Lovelorn Italian, Salvatore Devo, aged 35, ran amuck this morning in Harlem and in trying to shoot his sweetheart sent bullets into the bodies of three pedestrians, two of whom were seriously hurt. Jealousy was at the bottom of the trouble.

## EAST CALAS.

Mrs. Susan Shumway has returned  
home.

W. E. Bliss and daughter Sylvia, were in Montpelier Friday.

Fred Kemerson and wife have returned home to Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. Ira Goodrich is in the Mary Fletcher hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Mary Gould of Gouldville, visited at Hery Carley's last week.

The Union church is receiving a coat of paint, Carlie & Templeton doing the work.

Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, D. D., pastor Springfield, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. L. Scott.

George Sadors is painting his house. A daughter was born to L. L. Provost and wife July 12th.

Mrs. C. A. Gould and two children of Brockton, Mass., visited her uncle, D. L. Scott, three days last week.

Mrs. Charles Kemerson and her mother, Mrs. Hammond of Montpelier, have been visiting friends in town the past week.

George B. Durant and son and son-in-law of Boyd, Kan., were calling on old acquaintances last week, also visiting the old home place on the hill.

## WANTED FOR BIGAMY.

Fred E. Butler Arrested in Schenectady,  
N. Y.

Bennington, July 25.—State's Attorney Daley has received word from the chief of police of Schenectady, N. Y., that Fred E. Butler of that city is in confinement there, arrested on the charge of bigamy, and that he will be held twenty days, according to law, awaiting extradition papers from this state. Butler was indicted at the last term of the county court. His marriage to Miss Lillian Newton took place at her home in this village on the evening of September 19, last. Soon after it was learned that Butler had a wife in Schenectady, and steps were at once taken to annul the marriage to the Bennington girl. Since these steps were taken Butler has made up in a way with his former wife, but they have visited New York together but for the last few weeks the officers have been looking for him since he was indicted, and found no trace of him until last Friday, when he was seen on the streets of Schenectady, and his arrest followed.

An action brought by Butler for a divorce from his first wife is yet pending in the New York state courts.

## CAPTURED IN CANADA.

One of Two Men Who Fled from House  
of Correction.

Rutland, July 25.—Warden Curtis, who, with John Babbitt, escaped from the house of correction last Thursday by digging under the prison wall, was captured yesterday in Canada about ten miles from the Vermont line and was brought back to this city yesterday afternoon without extradition papers. The capture was made by John Smith, a guard at the house of correction assisted by Canadian officers.

Both Curtis and Babbitt are supposed to have been working on a farm. The latter was not captured yesterday but will probably be taken within 24 hours. After their escape the men walked to Whitehall a distance of 24 miles, and worked their way up the other side of Lake Champlain stealing rides on freight trains. Curtis is rather weak minded.

GAIN OF 200 MEMBERS  
BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIASGuy W. Bailey of Essex Junction Was  
Elected Grand Chancellor  
Today.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Uniform Rank of the same order close their sessions at Montpelier this afternoon, the last thing on the programme for the former being the installation of the officers elected this morning. The officers are: grand chancellor, Guy W. Bailey of Essex Junction; vice grand chancellor, E. P. Evans of North Troy; grand prelate, M. G. Rosenberg of Burlington; grand keeper of the exchequer, S. W. Booth of Essex Junction; grand keeper of records and seals, C. F. O. Tinker of St. Johnsbury; grand master of arms, F. C. Shonko of Lyndonville; grand inner guard, C. B. Reed of Montpelier; grand outer guard, F. A. Ellis of Island Pond; grand trustee and treasurer, C. W. Richardson of Burlington; grand tribune, M. P. Morris of Montpelier.

The report of the retiring grand chancellor showed that during the year 200 members have been received in Vermont and four lodges instituted, at Waterbury, Montgomery, Vergennes and Townsboro. Credentials were received from 22 lodges.

The Rathbone Sisters meet this afternoon.

Last evening a banquet was given in the mess hall. Among the speakers were E. C. Scott, grand chancellor, and W. A. Wilson, grand keeper of records and seals in Rhode Island; W. H. Thomas, grand chancellor, and H. O. Chase, grand keeper of records and seals in Connecticut, and Grand Chancellor J. T. Remington of Bennington.

## ESCAPED MILKING.

Two Boys Flee From State Industrial  
School.

Vergennes, July 25.—Just as the boys at the State industrial school were about to begin milking at the barn yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, Fred Bartlett and Roy Petrie, both committed to the institution from Bellows Falls, succeeded in eluding the officer in charge and made their escape. Bartlett's home was in Bellows Falls but Petrie has many places, including Utica, Little Falls and Malone in New York state.

## Col. Carlos Carpenter.

Editor of The Times—I noticed in the Free Press of Saturday, two old letters written by the late Senator Foote about the time of his first election to the Senate in the middle fifties, to Hon. Fortus Baxter for many years in Congress and who with his wife did so much for the comfort of Vermont soldiers in and about Washington.

These letters not only disclose several of the political secrets of their times, but they reveal the names of a number of the political leaders of those days, all of whom are now with the great majority, among that of Carlos Carpenter.

Col. Carpenter, as he was familiarly known from his rank in the militia, was then a resident of Orange, where he was born in 1805. His father was one of the early settlers of the town, having cleared up the farm on which he died in 1881, both father and son were prominent in the affairs of the town and county, both represented the town for several years in the legislature, but was judge of the county court, and each held various town offices. After his coming to Barre the Colonel was for some years town clerk and the principal justice.

Of his four children, only one son, Hon. M. B. Carpenter of Denver, Colo., is now living. Col. Carpenter of the skull and broken ribs and arms. His condition is critical.

TWO SERIOUS  
ACCIDENTSH. O. Camp of Barre Badly  
Hurt in Runaway

AN OPERATION TODAY

Mrs. Alice Morris Carpenter of Abot,  
Hurt in Almost the Same  
Manner Last  
Night.

H. O. Camp was seriously injured and F. E. York was badly bruised and cut up in a runaway accident which occurred on Hooker Hill about half past four yesterday afternoon. The men were driving home from work at the Morrison Farm on the West Hill and were about halfway down the hill in the steepest part when the harness broke, letting the buggy onto the horse. The animal immediately became frightened and unmanageable. Mr. York jumped from the wagon, his head striking a stone and cutting a long gash in his scalp. Mr. Camp, who was driving, clung to the reins trying hard to turn the maddened horse to the side of the road. The buggy struck a water-bar in the road and Mr. Camp was thrown into the air, striking on the wheel of the wagon and then landing in the ditch. When he was picked up it was seen that he was badly injured and he was taken to the Emergency hospital where his wounds were treated. It was found that he had been injured internally but just how serious it is impossible to tell. Later in the evening he was removed to his home on Highland avenue. After having the cut in his head dressed Mr. York was able to walk to his home.

The horse was nudged down the hill but was stopped in front of R. L. Clark's store before it had done any damage to itself or to the wagon. This morning Mr. Camp was resting as well as could be expected and Mr. York, although somewhat lamed, was able to be out. Two physicians were today in attendance on Mr. Camp who is the well-known building contractor, and as yet are unable to state positively as to the extent of his injuries.

At a consultation of physicians this forenoon it was decided that an operation on Mr. Camp was necessary and word was sent to Dr. H. C. Tinkham of the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington. He arrived in the city this noon and is performing the operation this afternoon assisted by Drs. J. Henry and J. W. Jackson.

HORSE RAN AWAY  
WOMAN INJUREDMrs. Alice Morris Carpenter of Cabot  
Sustained Broken Leg at  
Evening.

Cabot, July 25.—Mrs. Alice Morris Carpenter, who lives two miles out of this village, started to drive into town last evening and was descending a long hill when the backstrap of the harness broke, letting the wagon onto the horse's heels. The animal became unmanageable and ran down the hill at a terrific clip. The hill is three-quarters of a mile long. At the foot the horse turned and Mrs. Carpenter was thrown out. One bone of the leg just above the ankle was broken and protruded through the flesh.

The injured woman was taken into the office of Dr. Burbank and the bone was temporarily set. Today Dr. C. S. Chandler of Montpelier, arrived and the bone was set permanently. Mrs. Carpenter was married about a year ago. The horse ran wildly against a telephone pole and broke his neck.

DEATH RELIEVED  
SUFFERING WOMANMrs. J. Giacobbe, Who Was Burned  
While Lighting a Gasoline Stove,  
Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. J. Giacobbe, who was badly burned yesterday morning while lighting a gasoline stove, died at her home on North Seminary street in the afternoon. The deceased was 47 years old and had been in this country for 11 years. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at half past two, and interment will be in Hope cemetery.

The woman's condition was such that no hope was advanced by Drs. McSweeney and Chandler who were called to attend her and she failed steadily until the end at about 3 o'clock. Her entire body was a mass of burns.

## TWO MEN FELL SIXTY FEET.

One Died Soberly and the  
Other Is in  
Critical Condition.

North Adams, July 25.—A staging on the Adams and Williams of Blackinton yesterday.

Episcopal church was yesterday, gave way and the 60-foot foot. Berger had a fracture of the skull and ribs and arms. His condition is critical.

PROMINENT LABOR MAN  
IN BARRE TODAYNational Organizer Stuart Reid Says  
They Are Going to Beat Little-  
field in Maine.

Stuart Reid, national organizer for the American Federation of Labor arrived in town today on his organizing campaign through Vermont, and will speak this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the City Park. His work in this state will cover ten days, during which time he will visit the larger places. He spoke last night at White River Junction meeting with the combined opposition of the Central Vermont freight engines but sticking to his work. "There was a good crowd in attendance."

Organizer Reid came to Vermont from Maine where he is assisting President Compton and other labor leaders in their fight against the re-election of Congressman Littlefield. Mr. Reid says, "We have elected that Mr. Littlefield shall stay at home"; and the union leaders are putting in their best legs to secure that end. As soon as he finishes his work in Vermont, Organizer Reid will hasten back to Maine to work for Littlefield's downfall.

OTTAWA REMAINS  
IN NORTHERN LEAGUENew Schedule Is Being Arranged—Inter-  
city Plays in Burlington  
Friday.

The Northern base ball league has taken a new lease of life as the result of the meeting held in Burlington yesterday afternoon. Ottawa will stay in the league and has been released from the agreement to pay the travelling expenses of the clubs visiting Ottawa, agreeing in return to transfer one of its home games to each of the other cities in the circuit. Ottawa announced that it was not making the money that was expected.

A revised schedule is being arranged and will become operative next week. The present schedule will hold until then, with the exception that the Inter-city play in Burlington Friday, an open date for both teams. Burlington comes here on Saturday. On both days special trains will be run. Inter-city's protest of the Rutland game July 14, in which the pitcher's box was too far from the plate was referred to Secretary Farrell of the national base ball commission. When the game was part over the pitcher's box was moved to the proper distance and the game was continued so as to satisfy the crowd.

## GOES TO CANADA.

Famous Stallion Abbott Wilkes Sold to  
Wm. S. McCaskill.

Wm. S. McCaskill of Keith, P. Q., has purchased from John E. and Donald Smith the noted sire Abbott Wilkes, 2:11 No. 31,632, and had him shipped to his farm yesterday afternoon. Abbott Wilkes is one of the finest appearing horses to be found, he is a mahogany bay, stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1725 pounds. His record of 2:11 he has repeatedly shown not to be his limit. Although Abbott Wilkes got his record to the pace, he is trotting bred himself and his colts are mostly all trotters, and of good size and conformation. His sire is Red Wilkes, sire of about 170 in the list. His dam, Minnie Patchen, is the dam of five in the list with records from 2:11 to 2:30, and several others with trials from 2:30 upwards. She is also the dam of Happy Parrior, sire of Democracy, 2:07½. The citizens of Compton county should consider themselves fortunate in obtaining such a noted sire as Abbott Wilkes.

ALLEGED LIQUOR SELLERS  
WAIVED EXAMINATIONJ. M. Donahue and Son, Roger of North-  
field Will Appear in County  
Court.

The case of J. M. Donahue and son, Roger, who were arrested last Friday evening as a result of the raid which was made at their pool room at Northfield, was tried yesterday at Northfield, State's Attorney S. Hollister Jackson prosecuting and C. J. Morse for the respondents. Before Justice S. H. Kent both Mr. Donahue and his son waived examination in each of the charges of keeping and selling. Mr. Donahue was put under bonds of \$1,000 and the son \$300 for their appearance at county court. The case of state vs. intoxicating liquor was heard in the afternoon before Justice A. G. Fay who signed the original search warrant. The liquor was confiscated and J. M. Donahue was held as keeper and he took an appeal to county court.

## BURIAL IN WEST FAIRLEE.

Arthur Britton Hutchins Died at East  
Barre Yesterday Afternoon.

East Barre, July 25.—Arthur Britton Hutchins died yesterday afternoon of heart trouble after an illness of more than a year. He was born in West Fairlee 37 years ago and was unmarried. He leaves three brothers, George, Albert and Frank, and two sisters, Mrs. Myron Church of Randolph and Mrs. Ella Pitkin of Barre. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his brother George, and the interment will be in the cemetery at West Fairlee.

FIVE DEFECTS  
IN BUILDINGWere Called To Attention of  
Contractor Bugbee

BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Mr. Bugbee Was Inclined To Blame  
Architect Fred E. Colburn of  
The Central Fire  
Station.

When our city fathers sat down to their regular word-fest at 7 o'clock last night it was announced that there was nothing to do. Nevertheless it was two and one-quarter hours later when they adjourned. During the interim however, they raked up enough matters to keep them talking and not the least important was the calling of C. L. Bugbee, contractor of the central fire station, to explain certain defects in the building. This Mr. Bugbee did, laying most of the blame upon the architect, Fred E. Colburn, who was not present, having removed to New York since the building was erected a year ago. At the close of the discussion Mr. Bugbee was instructed to "fix up" the building and if he could show that he was not responsible for the defects that the city should stand the expense; the granite stones on the front which are stained, to be cleaned or replaced at Mr. Bugbee's expense. The defects on which the contractor was quizzed were: (1) Sagging of trusses due to faulty plans, the contractor claimed; (2) staining of granite show stones; (3) Leaking of roof, for which the contractor could assign no cause; (4) Buckling of sheathing, which Mr. Bugbee ascribed to moisture when laid; (5) Door out of plumb because he was not allowed to construct according to his judgment.

To remedy the sagging of the trusses Mr. Bugbee recommended as the "quickest, most economical and safest" way is the placing of three iron pillars in the apparatus room. He stated that the architect admitted to him last summer that he never should plan the arrangement of the trusses as he had done. Mayor Barclay was inclined to believe with the contractor that the plans were wrong. Alderman Burke was the mover of the motion instructing the contractor to make the repairs and there were no voices against it.

Prior to the fire station business several of the aldermen reverted to quarreling over ward improvements in the line of streets. Pending the arrival of the stone crusher the street committee was finally instructed to do what it can toward the laying of Cottage and Brook streets, finishing up also Granite street, as the contract calls for, by August first. The crusher was ordered some six weeks ago, and the council has hopes of it before snow drives. A motion was made by Alderman Milne and seconded by Alderman Thurston that Cottage and Brook streets be "finished" at once and they and Mayor Barclay were the losers as Alderman Cutler, Burke Albion and Campbell voted against it on the ground that the streets could not be "finished" until the crusher is here. Finally a motion was presented that as much as possible be done, and it was carried unanimously.

During the discussion Supl. of Streets Fred Bruce attempted to offer an explanation of his work but was promptly squelched by Mayor Barclay who said that "considerable complaint had been entered" because Mr. Bruce participated in the city council discussions. Then Supl. Bruce asked if he couldn't speak as a private citizen and was told that after the meeting he might say all he wanted to say. Mr. Bruce thanked the mayor and sat down.

Conditions about the A. Tomasi building on North Main street and at the corner of Second and North Main were reported to be filthy, and the health board were ordered on the trail. A water rebate case on Bassett street was referred to the water committee and an appropriation of \$900 to the surface sewer account was ordered to second reading.

At a brief meeting of the aldermen during the shank of the evening Alex. Corey and Co. were given permission to recover lost at 32 Prospect street, and F. W. Jackson to move an automobile shop across Hill street. The odorous condition of North Barre due to the dumping of the gas plant refuse into Stevens Branch, called forth much comment, during which one citizen was reported to have declared that North Barre would have to be abandoned to the warm region if conditions were allowed to continue. Several aldermen stated that when the company gets its new machine working this difficulty will be done away with, and the chance was given it.

## Get Your Tickets Tonight.

Tickets for the Manufacturers' Outing to Montreal and Quebec, July 26th, can be had at the Manufacturers' rooms in the Averill block. This trip includes the ladies, and many of the manufacturers will take their wives with them. There is chance for a limited number of people outside manufacturers to secure tickets, and anyone desiring them should put in an early application.

## H? H? H?

Editor Times: Hadn't prevent his deprecations. Heaven abscent him with such verses.

"Crushed."